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COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA (1)

4. To receive any questions from members of the public under paragraph 17 of Part 2 (The Council and District Council Members) of the Constitution. (Pages 1 - 2)

7. b) Constitutional changes regarding Development Control Delegations (Pages 3 - 4)

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Item 04 - To receive any questions from members of the public under paragraph 17 of Part 2 (The Council and District Council Members) of the Constitution.

Question 1

With regard to the feedback given by the community about the DLP consultation process, what changes will SDC put in place for any future consultation, to ensure greater credibility for the Council and the procedure?

Frances White

Question 2

From Sevenoaks District Council's experience of the consultation process thus far (on the Draft Local Plan), at which sites omitted from the Plan do they anticipate/expect/foresee developers and/or their representatives objecting and challenging their decisions?

Frances White

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Item 7 (b) - Constitutional changes regarding Development Control Delegations

The attached report was considered by the Governance Committee on 6 November 2018 and the relevant minute extract is below:

Governance Committee (Minute 4, 6 November 2018)

The report sought the Committee's recommendation to Council to authorise an amendment to the constitution to enable written requests for consideration of planning applications by the Development Control Committee to be submitted no later than the relevant consultation expiry date. The aim was to extend the opportunity for applications to be referred to Committee and overcome any confusion due to differing deadlines.

Members discussed the wording of the recommendation and agreed to remove the phrase 'as he sees fit' from the recommendation.

The Chairman moved the recommendation within the report subject to the amendment discussed above and it was

Resolved: That it be recommended to Council that the Head of Legal and Democratic Services be authorised to amend the Constitution to enable written requests for consideration of planning applications by the Development Control Committee to be submitted no later than the relevant consultation expiry date.

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